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**POLITICAL EXCITEMENT.**

The two great political parties hold their conventions next month and hundreds of thousands are conjecturing as to their action. The country is about to enter upon what is likely to be another season of unusual political excitement. The newspapers are busy interviewing and guessing. They confidentially give to their readers the feelings and wishes of the possible nominees, as though they were on tap in the editor's sanctum; they positively state the political opinion of millions of voters as though a personal canvass had been made; they boldly juggle with the statistics of past elections to strengthen their predictions and whoever may be nominated, and whatever may be the result of the November election these same newspapers will calmly and sagely remark "We told you so." Consistency is not in their catalogue of virtues. Excitement is not necessarily hurtful; a certain amount of it is absolutely beneficial. The body politic would stagnate were it not for the quickening given it by recurring campaigns. They keep the body in healthful glow.

The danger is, however, that excitement may run into fever. It is a question whether a national election every four years is not too frequent an occurrence. France holds her Presidential election once in every seven years. Allowance should be made, however, for the excitability of the French temperament. The human body is said to undergo a complete change once every seven years, and it may be that the body politic should be made to do so. This question of what should be the length of the Presidential term can only be answered, however, by actual experience. Excitement sufficient to rouse from political indifference and to lead to thought and action is most desirable, but excitement which deprives men of their judgment is to be greatly deprecated. The mixed character of our population makes it a comparatively easy matter sometimes to win an election by appeals to passion and prejudice. The balance is often so even that a very little added carries it for the one or the other party. The alliterative factor in the campaign of 1884 no doubt won the day for the Democracy. An unfortunate phrase turned the scales. In the heat of excitement enough were probably influenced to decide the contest.

Elections emphasize the fact of citizenship in a great Republic and the importance of a right use of the privilege of the franchise. If every voter fully appreciated the value of this privilege it would be too high-priced to be bought. The man who sells his political birthright is unworthy the name of American.

In the midst of the political excitement of the next few months let us not be swerved from the path which our judgment and sense of patriotic duty point out to us as being the right one to follow.

**Excursion to Iona Island.**

The excursion of the Truck Company to Iona Island, which takes place on Tuesday, August 9, promises to be a greater success than the one given by the Company to Lake Hopatcong last year. The new three-decked iron steamer *Tolchester*, capable of carrying sixteen hundred persons, has been engaged. A string band of eight, composed of the leading musicians of Newark and this place, will furnish music on the boat and at the grove. No intoxicating liquors will be sold on the boat, but other refreshments will be dispensed by a well-known caterer. The sale of tickets will commence next month.

**The New Church of the Sacred Heart.**

A portion of the iron railing that formerly enclosed Military Park in Newark has been erected along the Liberty Street front of the property of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Handsome stone steps of Pennsylvania blue-stone have been placed at the doors of the new church. Very substantial stone walks lead from the steps to the sidewalk. The spaces between the walks will be sown with grass seed. It is expected that the new church will be ready for occupancy on the third Sunday in October. The interior has been plastered and the painters and carpenters are now finishing up.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's P. E. Church celebrated Ascension Day with a festival in the grove on Watsessing Avenue.

**AT THE CHURCHES.**

**First Presbyterian.**  
The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M.

**Westminster Presbyterian.**  
Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. Preaching services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at noon. Young People's Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Strangers always welcome.

**German Presbyterian.**  
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Selbert, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

**Park Methodist Episcopal.**  
Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins, at 7.30 P. M., by the Rev. Mr. Clement of Watsessing. Sunday-school at noon; Epworth League Prayer-meeting at 6.45 P. M. Leader, Mr. J. R. Rusby. Children's hour, Tuesday, at 3.30.

**Watsessing Methodist Episcopal.**  
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement, and at 7.45 P. M. by the Rev. R. B. Collins of Bloomfield. Class-meeting at noon. Sunday-school at 2.30. Epworth League meeting at 6.45. Seats free. All welcome.

**First Baptist.**  
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. In the morning the pastor will exchange with the Rev. W. N. Hubbert of Montclair. In the evening the pastor will give an account of the great Baptist Centenary Missionary Meetings held this week in Philadelphia. All are invited.

**Glen Ridge Congregational.**  
The Rev. F. J. Goodwin, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Young People's Society at 7.15 P. M.

In the evening William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., will hold their annual Memorial Service. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Christ Episcopal.**  
The Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Evening Prayer, and Sermon 7.30 P. M. Friday Evening Prayer 5 P. M.

**Railroad Property in Bloomfield.**  
The eighth annual report of the State Board of Assessors gives the following interesting statistics concerning railway property in this town:

**NEWARK AND BLOOMFIELD RAILROAD.**  
Capital stock.....\$100,000 00  
Other Debt.....160,425 19  
Gross earnings (included in report of Morris and Essex Railroad).....2,700,000 00  
Road extends from Roseville Junction, on line of Morris and Essex Railroad, to Montclair, Essex County. Total length, 4.340 miles; second track, 2,750 miles.

**TAKING DISTRICT OF BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP.**  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
Land outside main stem, Bloomfield depot grounds, 18 acres.....\$300 00  
Land outside main stem, Bloomfield freight depot grounds, 36 acres.....1,900 00  
Sliding outside main stem (on trestle), 125 feet.....96 00  
Sliding outside main stem (in ballast), 1,220 feet.....1,220 00  
Coal trestle.....75 00  
Tool-house.....75 00  
Freight-house.....800 00  
Express stables.....75 00  
Five double gates and shafts.....1,125 00  
Two double gates.....300 00

Total value.....\$7,051 00  
Local tax rate, \$2.54.....\$176 51  
Tax for taxing district.....\$70 51  
NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE RAILROAD.  
Capital stock.....\$100,000 00  
Funded Debt.....2,700,000 00  
Other Debt.....50,000 00  
Gross Earnings.....223,115 26  
Road extends from Jersey City, Hudson County, to Greenwood Lake, West Milford township, Passaic County, to State line. Length, 41.018 miles.

**TAKING DISTRICT OF BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP.**  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
Land outside main stem, excess width, 3 acres.....\$1,500 00  
Land outside main stem, excess width, 75 acres.....750 00  
Freight-house at Bloomfield.....300 00  
Semaphore signal at Bloomfield.....30 00

Total value.....\$2,480 00  
Local tax rate, \$2.54.....\$63 00  
Tax for taxing district.....\$34 85  
LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.  
(Lease of Morris Canal and Banking Company.)  
Capital stock.....\$200,000 00  
Funded Debt.....\$200,000 00  
Gross Earnings.....\$21,477 31  
Canal extends from Jersey City to Philadelphia, Warren County. Length, 102.380 miles.

**TAKING DISTRICT OF BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP.**  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
Structures.....\$1,308 00  
Total value.....\$1,308 00  
Local tax rate, \$2.54.....\$33 03  
Tax for taxing district.....\$13 03

**THE ORANGE CROSTOWN AND BLOOMFIELD RAILWAY COMPANY.**  
Capital stock issued.....\$60,000 00  
Capital stock actually paid.....\$60,000 00  
Funded Debt.....\$60,000 00  
Other debts, less cash and preponder on hand paid for.....\$6,021 28

Cost of railroad, including equipment and appliances.....137,947 29  
Expenditures for repairs.....\$1,300 38  
Expenditures for taxes and licenses.....1,086 38  
Expenditures for superintendence and management.....34,264 90  
Expenditures for interest on bonds and debt.....4,507 70  
Income from passengers.....42,986 24  
Income from all other sources.....300 75  
Number of miles of track, 7 miles.....43,548 90

**Base-Ball in Montclair.**

The Montclair Athletic Club has expended over \$2,000 on its Valley Road grounds and the grand-stand cost \$1,000. It is second to none in the State, excepting that of the New Jersey Athletic Club in Bergen Point. This afternoon the base-ball club will play a match game with the Beecher-Schenck Injunction Day two games will be played with the Plainfield Athletic Club at 10.30 and 3.30. Admission, 25 cents, grand-stand 15 cents.

**Best Scores at the Olympic.**  
Best scores at the Olympic for the week ending May 27: William R. Poe, 197; W. R. Moir, 189; Guy Hoppling, 186; J. M. Mann, 185; Isaac Van Winkle, 185; Rev. E. A. White, 177; Frank G. Tower, 173; George W. Tower, 171; Mrs. F. G. Tower, 138.

Tennis shoes 43c, at Shoenthal's, 312 Glenwood Ave.—Adv.

**Thoughts on Memorial Day.**

ANNA L. MAC KENNA.  
Sleep on, loved comrades, in your narrow cells. The while we gather round with flowers rare To play about your brows, while memory tells How bright the garlands we should scatter there.

Comrades in battle's dreadful strife were we. Hence all those tributes of undying love Soon we may rest from every warfare free. Then we'll be comrades when we meet above.

One year ago when gathered round your graves, Spellbound we listened to a noble speech From one who since has wings that Heaven-ward flight.

Of whose attainments 'twas his lot to teach. But now the year has flown, to nevermore be ours. And memory's tribute now we pay to him: While o'er your graves we spread our choicest flowers; Sleep on, loved comrades all, in death so grim.

**New Jersey's Voting Population.**

The last bulletin of the Census Department gives some statistics regarding the voting population of New Jersey, which, in view of the proximity of the Presidential election, are of more than ordinary interest. The enumeration made in 1890 of males 21 years of age and over shows the number to be 413,530, as against 300,635 in 1880. This is an increase in ten years of 112,895, or 37.55 per cent. Of the 413,530 males of voting age 64.92 per cent. are of native birth and 35.08 of foreign birth. The foreign-born portion numbers 145,047, of whom 41,877 are aliens and incapable of voting. Of the total number 87,466 have been naturalized, 4,993 have taken out first papers, and in regard to the balance, 10,711, nothing is known. This makes the total number of males, including those who had taken out first papers in 1890, and probably eligible at the fall election, 360,852. This may be considerably increased, as there are no doubt many voters among the 10,711 whose standing was not made known to the census enumerators. At the last Presidential election 303,741 votes were cast, which gave the Democratic ticket a plurality of 5,149.

**A Masonic Gathering in Montclair.**  
A Masonic reunion was held last Monday night in the rooms of Montclair Lodge. Deputy Grand Master J. M. Wilkins of Newark was present. The third degree was conferred, and the work performed by the members of Ivanhoe Lodge of Paterson. After the session refreshments were served. Among the visiting lodges were Corinthian of Newark and Bloomfield, Orange and Caldwell Lodges. A number of New York Masons were among the guests.

Now is the time to take a good tonic medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the greatest merit, and is a popular favorite.—Adv.

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45c to 98c are the outside prices for the very newest and nicest things in neckwear, and a 4-ply all-linen collar of correct shape is 15c, two for 55c or \$1.40 a doz. 4-ply all linen cuffs are 15c to 40c a pair. In men's half-hose we are giving a bargain in plain balbriggan at 13c to 35c a pair. Fancy striped hose 25c to 45c. Fast black the same. By dozen or half-dozen, hosiery is even less.

A pretty outing shirt costs 47c, and if you want a woven cheviot in fast colors, it is 75c to \$1.45; flannel outing shirts are about the same. Boys' sizes are cheaper in all these goods. Silk shirts, washable, are \$3.75. If you are an outdoor athlete, better buy a sweater for \$2.

Nightgowns of plain muslin 50c to 60c, and if a trifle of pretty trimming is added they are 50c to \$1.25. For \$1 you can buy a splendid Lonsdale cambric gown.

White Dress shirts are 49c to \$1 each, and \$2.90 to \$5.50 a half dozen. The popularity of our shirts is proof that they are the best offered in Newark at the price. Summer Underwear is here in great variety. You can pick out your style and price from 25c a garment up to \$1.75—balbriggan, gauze or gossamer. Take a look at handkerchiefs and suspenders too.

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Veal Chop.....	18c, 20c
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Lamb Chop.....	20c, 25c
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Mutton Chop.....	16c, 20c

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